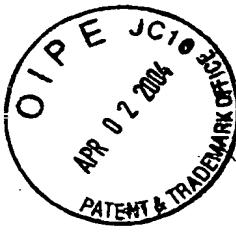


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

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| In re Application of | Makoto Tanaka, Toru Akazawa, and Rajesh Kumar Dixit   |                          |
| Application Number   | 09/938,446  | Filed<br>August 24, 2001 |
| For:                 | INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE |                          |
| Art Unit             | 3714  | Examiner<br>C. D. White  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ |        |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 2 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 31, 2004

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(Glen M. Diehl)